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## BIG FISH BEING CAUGHT HERE AND THERE

Kevin Scola of Marshfield recently caught 2 big blue sharks, the latest on Aug. 22 about a mile west of the H-Buoy off Marshfield. It was just over 10 feet long and tipped the scales at 239 pounds.

Kevin and a friend, Tim Hurley, were chumming (herring) when the shark hit the first time as they cruised in a 16-foot outboard. They were drifting when the fish hit. Kevin rushed to his chair and harness in the bow and Tim took the motor, but the shark got away. He hit a second time and spit out the hook. He grabbed it a third time, and the fight was on. It took 25 minutes to boat the spunky fish.

At one point the shark turned on the boat and came within 4 feet before Tim moved her off.

Roger Jarvis of Duxbury was nearby aboard the "Misty," and he moved in to pass the boys a big gaff. Kevin, 19, caught the shark on a tuna rod with a 130-lb. test line.

Roger Jarvis had a great day with the blues off Provincetown, boating about 30 fish at an average of 10 pounds each. He also brought in 200 pounds of cod off the H-Buoy.



On Aug. 31 Roger Carlson of Eagle's Next Rd. boated a tuna that weighed 733 pounds somewhere east of the buoy in the northwestern quadrant after a 2-hour struggle.

Roger was in "The Huntress," a Mako 22 owned by Charles (Chip) Bourget, Jr., who has boated several whopping tunas. Roger figures his tuna would service 37,294 sandwiches.



On Sept. 1 Bradford Jenkins of Powder Point Ave. caught 22 blues off Provincetown. Weight ranged from 8 to 16 pounds. Also running out of freezer space are Henry Ciesicki of Tralee Lane and John Andresen of Crooked Lane. John boated 10 big blues while fishing in the channel running through Kingston from Duxbury to Plymouth. Brad Jenkins on the way back from P-town sighted a big shark in Duxbury Bay.

KEVIN SCOLA